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TO : C/Plans and Policy Staff

DATE: 23 February 1955

FROM : C/Junior Officer Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #8
16 - 21 February 1955A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

✓ 1. A new regulation has been promulgated by the U.S. Air Force to the effect that before entering the Officer Candidate School Program, personnel must have been on active duty for one year. As of today, this new regulation will seriously affect the recruitment of JOT's in that under the present arrangement one who enlists in the Program will be away from the Agency for two and one half years before returning for duty. Discussions have already been instituted with [redacted] who hopes to be able to work out some sort of agreement whereby a program similar to that previously in effect can be set up. It may be that a clause will be insinuated in the regulation which provides for the immediate induction after Basic Training of specially qualified candidates. It is also possible that our own arrangements with the Air Force may be altered to bring officers back to the Agency immediately upon commissioning even though such procedures would not provide all of the advantages that accrue to an officer in the Program that has been in effect. (Ref: #7,A.1)

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B. NORMAL ACTIVITIES

✓ 1. Through the courtesy of PPD, [redacted] tested [redacted] candidates for the JOT Program in [redacted] and [redacted]. Of this number, those who indicate promise will be brought to Washington for pre-employment medical examinations and interviews.

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The elimination of those who test-wise do not qualify for the Program will result in the saving of several thousands of dollars, which would otherwise have been spent in bringing them [redacted]

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2. Field testing of recommended candidates for the Program has been arranged for those now living within reasonable distances of the following cities according to this schedule:

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25 February

26 February

26 February

5 March

5 March (tentative)

(also [redacted] 12 March (tentative)

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3. JOT's [redacted] have completed the Intelligence Principles and Methods Course and are now being assigned for substantive training.

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4. JOT [redacted] is guilty of a security violation (left a safe open) according to a report from [redacted] OTR Security Officer has been informed.

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5. JOT [redacted] of the OCS Program has returned from an interesting and important assignment as [redacted]. This assignment ended coincidentally with the completion of his tour of duty in the military. [redacted] assumed civilian employment with the Agency as a GS-7 and is now being prepared for placement in a substantive training assignment.

6. [redacted] have entered on duty in the JOT Program and are now in process.

7. Arrangements have been worked out with the Medical Office for improving the scheduling of examinations, psychiatric interviews, interviews with JOTP, and testing for candidates who are brought to Washington for these purposes. A problem still remains in that the Psychiatric Division cannot interview more than two JOT's during the one afternoon which is available under the present program. It is hoped that arrangements can be made whereby some of these individuals can be tested by the A&E Staff on Saturday, thus freeing Friday for the medical examinations.

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8. The results of recent Foreign Language Aptitude Tests placed three JOT's in the first category; two in the second; and one each in the third and fourth categories.

9. Meetings have been held with the following people on the indicated aspects of the Program: [redacted] /SO (eligibility of candidates); [redacted] OCS Programs); Messrs. [redacted] Management (administration of JCD Program); [redacted] PPD (field testing); [redacted] PUD and [redacted] TR (facilitating processing of JOT's); and [redacted] WH (attachment of JOT).

10. [redacted] formerly with ORR, entered on duty as a secretary. Her addition to the staff is most welcome and gives opportunity to perform our functions with much greater facility and undoubtedly will result in considerable improvement in this operation.

11. Personal interviews were held with the following JOT's: [redacted]

12. [redacted] candidates were invited to Washington for pre-employment medicals, testing, and interviews (one at own expense). Files of one candidate was put in suspense and one was rejected. Interviews were held with [redacted] JOT candidates and [redacted] JCD candidates. [redacted] personnel actions were requested [redacted]

Note:

Word has just been received that OCS/JOT [redacted] was selected as the Outstanding Trainee in his company [redacted]

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